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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 August 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment to claim 15 appears to be in error, as there is no pending claim 1 from which claim 15 can depend. In order that the entire communication could be entered and considered, as is necessary in this instance, Examiner contacted Applicant's Attorney (via voicemail) to propose an Examiner's amendment to fix this discrepancy, but was of no avail. Therefore, the communication/amendments have been disapproved. Applicant should re-submit a corrected, replacement 312 communication to address each of the issues of this disapproved 312 communication.

/Karla Moore/
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